



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Kieran Lalor, Treasurer
Afghanistan & Iraq Veterans for Congress PAC
105 Stony Brook
Fishkill, NY 12524

JAN -5 2016

Re: MUR 6964

Dear Mr. Lalor:

On December 3, 2015, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement you submitted on behalf of Afghanistan & Iraq Veterans for Congress PAC and you in your official capacity as treasurer, in settlement of a violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kamau Philbert", is written over a horizontal line.

Kamau Philbert
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans for
Congress PAC and Kieran Lalor
in his official capacity as treasurer

MUR 6964

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated pursuant to information ascertained by the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found reason to believe that Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans for Congress PAC and its treasurer ("Respondent" or the "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondent, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(A)(i) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i)).

II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. The Committee is a multicandidate political committee registered with the Commission. Kieran Lalor is the Committee's current treasurer of record.

2. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") requires committee treasurers to file reports of receipts and disbursements in accordance with the provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 30104 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434). *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(1) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)); 11 C.F.R. § 104.1(a). These reports must include, *inter alia*, the total amount of receipts and disbursements, including the appropriate itemizations, where required. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)); 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a)-(b).

3. On December 6, 2012, the Committee timely filed its 2012 30-Day Post-General Report covering the period from October 18, 2012, through November 26, 2012. The report disclosed no receipts and total disbursements of \$25,000.00. On July 9, 2013, the Committee filed an Amended 2012 30-Day Post-General Report that disclosed an additional \$109,566.25 in receipts and \$132,979.21 in disbursements.

V. Respondent violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) by failing to accurately disclose receipts and disbursements on its original 2012 30-Day Post-General Report.

VI. 1. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Commission in the amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,850) pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A)).

2. Respondent will cease and desist from committing violations of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)).

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1)) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this

agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.


IX. Respondent shall have no more than 30 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


Daniel A. Petalas
Acting General Counsel

BY:


Kathleen Guith
Acting Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

1-4-16
Date

FOR THE RESPONDENT:


Kieran Lalor
Treasurer

12/10/2015
Date